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SUB: HALLICRAFTERS CO, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL: REQUEST FOR
RESPONSE TO GHANA POLICE

1. FORCE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, GHANA POLICE, COMPLAINED
OCT 8 TO USAID/GHANA THAT DESPITE SEVERAL REQUESTS,
FIRST OF WHICH DATED JULY, HE UNABLE TO OBTAIN RESPONSE
FROM HALLICRAFTERS CO., 600 HICKS RD., ROLLING MEADOW,
IL TO REQUEST FOR PRO FORMA INVOICE FOR BADLY NEEDED SPARE PARTS.
A NUMBER OF HALLICRAFTERS UNITS WITH GHANA POLICE
DEADLINED DUE TO LACK OF SPARES.

2. USAID WROTE LETTER OCT 8 TO HALLICRAFTERS DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL SALES URGING HIM TO RESPOND.

3. REQUEST USDOC CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE CONTACT HALLICRAFTERS
SOONEST AND OBTAIN RESPONSE. REQUEST CABLE ADVICE OF
STATUS.

4. HALLICRAFTER'S LACK OF RESPONSE IS DOUBLY
EMBARRASSING TO US. NOT ONLY DOES IT UNDERMINE
EXPORT EXPANSION EFFORTS GENERALLY, BUT AS
POINTED OUT IN LETTER, "USAID MISSION TO
GHANA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN STRENGTHENING THE POLICE
COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH UNDER OUR NOW TERMINATED PUBLIC
SAFETY PROJECT, AND... WE ENCOURAGED THE POLICE TO
PURCHASE HALLICRAFTERS PRODUCTS..."

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